

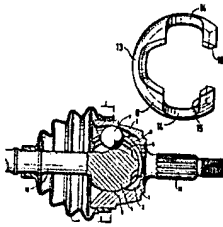
- f. Even if we consider for argument's sake that a CV joint (A) with the multi-roller balls (B<sub>1</sub>) and the cage with web grooves (B<sub>2</sub>) is a combination (AB), the MPEP § 806.05(b) states that restriction is ordinarily not proper between an old combination (AB) and the novel subcombination (B).
- g. The beginning sentence of the original claims ("A multi-roller ball assembly for any ball type constant velocity joint ...") has been modified in the amended claims as "A constant velocity joint comprising: ..." mainly to follow the standards set forth in the similar patents listed in the section 2 of this document. The amendment does not change the nature or scope of the invention at all.

2. This section lists the examples of constant velocity joint inventions that focus on a member, yet the claims begin with “A universal joint comprising ...”:

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(each ball having a cylindrical center portion whose diameter matches the cage width)

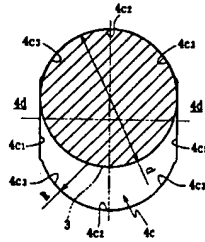
- b. Krude, US 4,185,476 “Constant velocity universal joint”  
This invention is about a cage for any type of constant velocity joint.  
Claim: A constant velocity universal joint comprising ...



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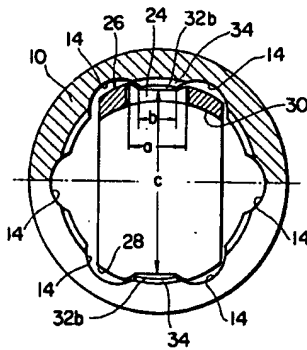
d. Nakagawa, et al. (NTN), US 6,506,122 "Constant velocity universal joint"

**Claim:** A constant velocity universal joint comprising: ...



e. Takahashi, et al., US 4,090,375 “Constant velocity universal joint”

**Claim:** A constant velocity universal joint comprising: ...



(The cage is provided with transverse notches)

f. Girguis, US 4,325,232 "Constant velocity universal joint"

This invention is about a cage for any type of constant velocity joint.

Claim: Constant velocity universal joint, comprising ...

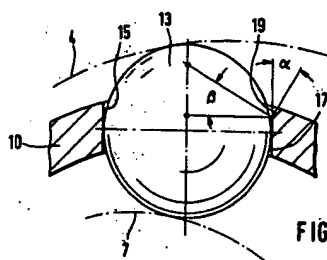


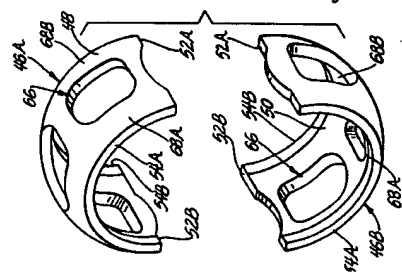
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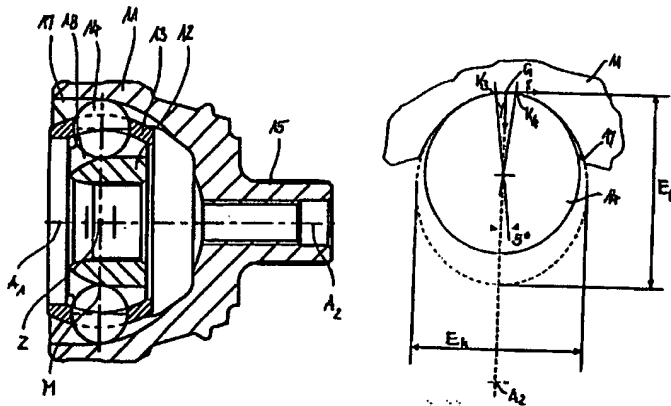
(The cage has a beveled face)

g. Thomas, US 6,206,785 "Constant velocity universal joint and method"

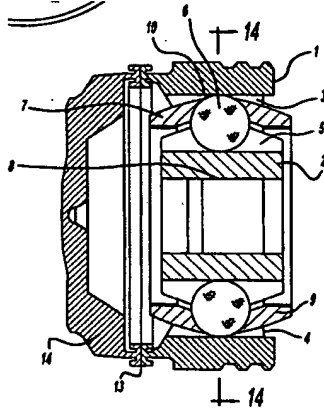
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Claim: A constant velocity universal joint, comprising: ...

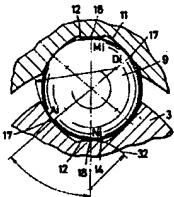




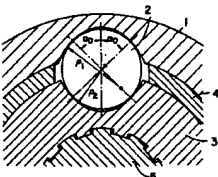
- j. Wang, et al. (GKN), US 6,736,729 “Constant velocity joint and method of making same”  
 This invention is about the balls and tracks with textured surfaces.  
 Claim: A constant velocity ball joint, comprising: ...



- k. Krude (Lohr & Bromkamp GmbH), US 4,019,347 “Ball grooves for a constant velocity universal joint”  
 This invention is about a ball-track profile for any type of constant velocity joint.  
 Claims: A constant velocity universal joint comprising ...



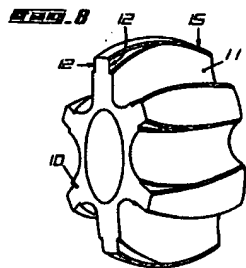
- l. Kako, et al. (Toyota), US 4,305,263 “Constant velocity universal joint”  
 This invention is about a ball-track profile for any type of constant velocity joint.  
 Claims: A constant velocity universal joint comprising: ...



m. Ito, et al., US 4,319,465 "Constant velocity joint"

This invention is about a ball-track profile for any type of constant velocity joint.

Claims: A constant velocity joint comprising ...



*Non-Compliant Amendment*

3. Amended claims has been attached to this document, in which added subject matters are unlined according to 37 CFR 1.121.